

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:07 and sets at 7:45. High water at 4:47 a. m. and 5:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Sunday; light northerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

FIRST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. L. Combs.

GRACE CHURCH—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. J. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:00 a. m. Vesper and benediction 5 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. H. T. Squires.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Watson.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Hobbs.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAYER MEETING—At 7 p. m.

BETHANY M. P. CHURCH—South Fairfax street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No service.

METHUEN CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor—9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. W. P. C. Cox.

METHUEN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

FRIED METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. A. W. Myers.

VILLAGE CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

DEI RAY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

ALMA HOUSE—Services at 8:00 p. m.

MISSION—Corner Fairfax and Franklin street. Services at 8:00 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MADRID CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praise and prayer meeting 6:30 p. m.

MR. CATON A CANDIDATE.

Mr. James R. Caton, who has just returned from the 20th annual session of the Virginia State Bar Association, was today asked by a reporter of the Gazette whether the announcement of the candidacy of the present lieutenant governor, J. Taylor Elyson, for reelection to that office, would change his purpose to be a candidate for the same office, to which he replied. The office of lieutenant governor is one of honor and not of emolument, and the universal custom has been for the lieutenant governor to retire with the governor, and at this time I do not recall a single instance in which the lieutenant governor has been re-elected. Four years ago I was a candidate for this office, and had prayed to a considerable extent in my canvass, when Mr. Elyson, after having previously declined to become a candidate, announced his candidacy. When his announcement was made public, I felt that owing to his long and praiseworthy service as chairman of the state democratic committee he had claims upon the party for recognition, and knew there was a strong sentiment in the State in favor of rewarding him for such services, and influenced by these considerations withdrew in his favor, which action on my part was announced by me in the public press of the State. Mr. Elyson having received and enjoyed the honor of the office for the last four years, I do not now feel there is any obligation upon me to again retire in his favor, and the announcement of his candidacy will not change my purpose to be a candidate in the next gubernatorial contest for the office of lieutenant governor, and I desire my friends not only at home, but throughout the State, to know that I am and will remain a candidate for that high office until the question is settled by the democratic primary for the nomination of a State ticket in 1909.

HATRED TURNED TO LOVE.

Patiently listening to the story of the courtship of her daughter and seeing no real reason why she should not have the man of her choice, Mrs. Rebecca Sherwood yesterday informed young Charlie Davis that as far as the case against him was concerned it was through with the prosecution. It will be remembered that young Davis was up before the police court a few days ago for perjury. He was represented by Mr. R. D. Brumback. He was fined \$10 and given 30 days in jail by Justice Caton, from which decision an appeal was taken. Now as the mother, who caused the arrest, is perfectly willing to let the matter drop, and as the young couple is living happily in a flat on King street, and as the boy is an industrious, honest fellow, it is generally supposed that the matter will be settled without further trouble.

THE MILITARY EXERCISES.

Two imaginary battleships and an accompanying flotilla of thirteen imaginary torpedo-boats, which attempted last night to steal up the river with the purpose of "destroying" the capital, did not succeed in getting past Fort Washington and Hunt, where the District militia, in the last battle of this year's encampment, put the "deadly" navy of the enemy out of commission. A theoretical storm, which came up at an opportune moment, so "disorganized" the fleet that the well-trained guns from the forts had little difficulty in finishing the job of "demolishing" the few which succeeded in escaping the fury of its elements. The soldiers will return home tomorrow.

THE BALLOON.

Capt. Thomas Baldwin sailed from Fort Myer to Clarendon in his dirigible yesterday evening, and upon his return to the parade grounds was given an ovation. After being 550 feet in the air for seventeen minutes, Capt. Baldwin announced the machine had proved itself just what he expected, and that the official tests would begin this evening.

Take Kid's whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need it. Just when you need it, then you will not be troubled with your stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, etc. Sold by W. F. Freighton & Co.

Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial ties, all new styles. This is an opportunity, don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

A VALUABLE HORSE SHOW.

Horseflesh has always been a tad with the owner of the John Robinson big circus. From a magnificent herd of Arabian steeds, racing thoroughbreds from Kentucky's blue grass region, deep-chested English jumping horses, and the horse markets of the world furnishing the hundreds of broad backed draft horses, all the rugged Norman and Percheron stock, down to the diminutive Shetland and Welsh ponies, it is a horseman's paradise, show of equine supremacy. The zoological annex is the most complete ever carried by a tented show, comprising costly and rare animals from every section of the globe. This splendid array of animal talent will be seen in the big daily street parade, comprising a gorgeous procession of gold encased wagons, chariots and the finest American horses. This is the only big circus that is not in the circus trust. The show will exhibit in this city on August 10 and the lovers of all that is to be admired in horseflesh will enjoy the treat.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice Julius Pelton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Griffin, arrested by Officer Henderson, charged with offering goods to the amount of \$1.97 illegally obtained from Lovell M. Davis, was dismissed upon paying the amount claimed by Davis as due him.

Charles Easter, colored, arrested by Officer Garvey for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

James Jackson, arrested for vagrancy, was ordered out of town.

Walter O'Neil, permitting a vicious dog to run at large, which it supposed had bitten the Meeks child, was dismissed.

John Jones, colored, arrested by Lieut. Betts, suspected of stealing rubber hose in the county was turned over to the county authorities.

Samuel Hines, Richard McGuire, Eugene Parker, Clarence Anderson and Charles McCoy, all colored, charged with robbery in Alexandria county, held for examination next Tuesday morning.

POOR LIGHTS.

It is generally conceded that this city has the poorest electric lights now than it has ever had. It many instances the lights are red and are of very little benefit to the traveling public. The drivers of broad wagons who are compelled to be out early in the morning say that the lights at Queen and Henry, Duke and Henry and on places on Oronoco street are never lighted after midnight which is a source of great inconvenience to the early risers.

RAMBLERS' CLUB.

As is the custom of the Ramblers' Club, tonight at midnight this social organization will set sail on the handsome two-masted schooner Grapesheet for the lower river and Chesapeake Bay. All the preparations necessary for a pleasant voyage have been completed and the boys expect a very pleasant time. The trip will occupy fifteen days. Mr. Robert F. Grimes will have charge of the culinary department with Mr. J. Craven Peyton as assistant. The vessel will be in charge of its owner—Capt. John Stanford.

WINTER UNIFORMS.

Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, of the Virginia Brigade, has ordered all the companies of the three regiments to make requisition at once for the new olive drab uniforms which will be issued for the winter service of the various commands. This uniform is exactly the same as that used in the regular service. In the past the Virginia volunteers have worn the old blue dress and full dress uniforms but will during the coming winter don the olive drab. As soon as the measurements can be made, they will be issued to the various companies.

ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY.

Prof. H. B. Bertel, M. D., of Newark, N. J., a representative of the Oriental University of this city, has been here for several days to make arrangements for a number of students to take up studies in connection with this university. He also informed President Holler that a gentleman of this city has expressed his probable willingness to put in about five to ten thousand dollars in the university to help the great cause in which he is deeply interested.

DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce was filed in Washington yesterday by Della Hanna Bridges against her husband, Benjamin M. Bridges, to whom she says she was married at Alexandria on December 8, 1905, by Rev. J. P. Stamp. She alleges "systematic and tyrannical ill-treatment," abuse, and names a co-respondent. She asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name and that of her former husband, Hanns.

SAD DEATH.

Mr. Hubert Hoy, son of Mr. Peter Hoy, died this afternoon at his parents' residence, 1202 Prince street. The deceased had been at Colonial Beach for the past three weeks trying to regain his health, and returned home last night. Mr. Hoy was a glassblower by occupation and had many friends, who will regret to learn of his death. He was a member of Trinity M. E. Church and the glassblowers' union.

SENT TO JAIL.

Besale Briscoe, colored, was arrested yesterday for an assault upon Deputy Marshal Whitby on the government reservation at Arlington. She was taken before Commissioner Wormley who held her in the sum of \$500 bail for her appearance before the next grand jury. Being unable to furnish bail she was brought to this city by Deputy Marshal Glover and placed in jail here.

GOOD WHEAT YEAR.

According to reports from the surrounding country this is the best wheat year known in this section of the country for a long time. The millers in this section say that they have not received one lot of bad wheat as yet and if they do not prosper this year they may as well retire from business.

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NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN.

Yesterday afternoon information was received at the station house that several dangerous negroes were in the woods near Franconia station on the R. & P. Railroad. Chief Goods anticipating that these were the highwaymen who had been operating in Alexandria county and vicinity, accompanied by Officer Sampson, boarded the 5:07 train and just before reaching Franconia discovered several negroes in the woods. The conductor stopped the train and the officers alighted and Chief Goods went in up the road and Chief Goods went in the opposite direction. The officers were disguised, wearing overalls, and blouses, resembling track hands. When Officer Sampson approached the men he drew his pistol and placed them under arrest. By this time the chief had reached the scene and assisted in handcuffing the criminals. All the men were armed with guns and knives. The goods taken from the prisoners, which consisted of a pistol and a bag of pennies, were identified by Mr. James Pettit as being his property. The men are being held till next Tuesday for further examination. The men deny any connection with the robberies reported but give a rambling account of themselves. The return trip from Franconia was made on foot by the policemen, until they reached Robert's crossing, about a mile west of this city. At that point they got aboard the annex train, and came to this city with their prisoners.

POTOMAC BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The 53rd session of the Potomac Baptist Association, which embraces the counties of Alexandria, Prince William, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Stafford will be held this year, commencing August 12th and continuing three days, with the Mount Hope Baptist Church, Loudoun county, near Ashburn. The association sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. W. Cole of Remington. Rev. O. T. Herndon, D. D., was to have delivered the associational sermon, but during the year has removed to another association. The present officers of the association are: Moderator Judge C. E. Nicol; clerk, J. A. Ooley; assistant clerk, Jas. R. Mansfield and treasurer John W. Kinkelhoe. The delegates from the First Baptist Church of this city who will attend are Messrs. W. P. Kerriek; J. T. Preston, N. L. Williamson and J. W. Largely.

DECIDED DOG CASE.

Justice Caton this morning took a broad view of the dog question when two young men were before him for permitting unleashed dogs to run at large. The complaint in the case was Mr. Arthur Meeks, who claimed his little child had been bitten by one of the dogs. There was no evidence to convince the presiding justice that either was a dog had bitten the child, and in summing up the evidence he said there was at present no law compelling the muzzling of dogs and that he was opposed to the prevailing custom of killing dogs when there was no proof of rabies in the offending canine. He said, however, that he would require the parties accused to keep their dogs close for several days and watch developments.

CRUISES OF POTOMAC CRAFTS.

Carey Mills, of this city, with his two sons, has completed a cruise on the Potomac aboard his sailing yacht Mills. The little craft left this city about fifteen days ago, and on the way to the mouth of the river and back stops were made at Colonial Beach and other points for stays of varying length.

Edward Reeves and his son Arthur, who have been cruising on the river for a month past aboard the sailing yacht Belle, have completed the trip and returned to this city. Many points on the river were visited, and the cruise was a most enjoyable one, and may be repeated after the hunting season opens on the river.

SAD ANNIVERSARY.

Today thirty-five years ago a great many people boarded a river steamer on her trip to the lower landings little dreaming that before the sun had made its circuit of the heavens the Potomac would contain the lifeless bodies of at least seventy-five people; that fathers and mothers would be separated from their loved ones and husbands from wives. Such was the fact, though, when the steamer Wawasett burned to the water's edge at Chantelott landing. The only Alexandrians lost was the entire family of Mr. Charles M. Griffin.

LEFT TOWN.

The young man who was held yesterday for refusing to pay his board bill was discharged from custody in the afternoon as the boarding house keeper withdrew the complaint as a matter of economy. The man's wife was still at the boarding house and he was locked up with no hope of getting the money. The mistress of the boarding house would not put the woman out and it was a case of letting the man go or still further providing for his better half.

KNOCKED DOWN.

Night before last a white man was on his way home and on reaching the old Presbyterian Church, on south Fairfax street, was assaulted by a negro. A citizen on hearing the cries for help ran to the assistance of the white man, but the negro had made good his escape, and the man assaulted, thinking it was a pal of the highwaymen, ran also. The name of the person assaulted could not be ascertained.

The Hess Oxfords, "the finest", reduced. \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades go at \$3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. James R. Caton and wife, Justice Harry B. Caton and wife and Mr. J. R. Caton, Jr., have returned from Hot Springs, where they attended the Virginia Bar Association. At the meeting Mr. James R. Caton was elected one of three representatives to the American Bar Association which meets in Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25. He will leave in a few days. While this association is national in its character it is international in its influence, representatives from foreign countries attending its deliberations.

Mr. Gardner L. Boothe has returned from Hot Springs, where he attended the meeting of the State Bar Association. He says the newspaper reports about "a Taft wave spreading over the association" is the very nonsense and that he does not believe that outside the republican members Mr. Taft will get five other votes in the association.

Mrs. R. W. Fuller has gone to Ekwood, Calpeper county, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ramey and daughters left this morning to join a house party at Mrs. C. A. Graves', at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Fletcher Dyson is spending his vacation at Riverside, Md.

Mrs. O. F. Bager and daughter are visiting friends in Scranton, Pa.

Rev. W. M. Pajal is spending a short vacation in Frederick county, Md.

Miss Maggie Harper and Mrs. Dunbar have returned from a pleasant visit to Aldie.

Miss Katie Belle Harper, of Natchez, Miss., is visiting her aunt, Miss Maggie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have gone for a short visit to Mr. Campbell's brother, at Kane, Pa.

Mr. F. L. Slaymaker left Thursday night for Montreal, N. C., to attend a conference of the Layman's Missionary Movement. He will return home on Monday.

Miss Lucy Graves is spending a few weeks at Ocean City.

Mrs. R. W. Arnold has gone to Ohio to visit her mother.

Miss Estelle Clapdore left this morning for Charlottesville to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. R. L. Morris, who has been quite ill recently, has gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Dr. Outcalt leaves this afternoon for West Virginia to join his family, where they will spend several days and then go to Atlanta City for the remainder of a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Maude A. Howdeshell, who has been spending the last two weeks in Washington visiting her brother, Mr. Julian Howdeshell, after a most delightful time has returned to her home at Lincoln.

Mr. Geo. A. Heon will leave for Blomont, Loudoun county, to spend a week with his family, who are summing there.

Miss May Phillips and niece, Miss Ethel Dix, will spend three weeks at resorts on the lower river.

Major Robert W. Hunter was designated yesterday by Governor Swanson to represent this state at a reunion to be held at Fort Meigs, O., early in September, to celebrate the achievements of the troops of Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York in revolutionary days.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, vice president at large of the National Council of Women, sailed from New York today to attend the meeting of the International Council of Women, which will be held in Geneva from August 29th to September 7th. Mrs. Barrett will head the American delegation representing the president of the National Council of the United States, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, who has been designated for attending the meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Keith and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting Mrs. W. B. Gallaher, in Charlestown, W. Va., have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Berrie Jones, of Alexandria, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Izard on Commerce street, will visit her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Butler, on Jefferson street, next week.—[Roanoke World.]

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melchior and their daughter left today to spend a few weeks at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. A. J. Botcher will leave on Sunday for High Point, N. C., to visit friends.

Mrs. J. T. Allen will leave the city Sunday for High Point, N. C., to visit friends and relatives of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Lewis Kemper is quite ill at the Alexandria Hospital, where an operation was performed upon him this evening.

THE MARKET.

The market was well attended today by both buyers and sellers and the supply of country produce and vegetables was good. Prices have undergone little change during the past few weeks, but few peaches were offered.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the moving pictures tonight. There will be an entire change of programme at both houses.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will have as his subject for the service tomorrow evening—"The Kind of Sinner Jesus Saves."

The retention of the George Washington Park lot owners is called to an advertisement elsewhere, as it will be to their interest to pay for the additional lots on or before next Tuesday.

The Robert Porter Brewing Company has closed their "amberine" agency in Orange, Winchester, Berryville, Charlottesville, Manassas and other towns, the same not having proved profitable. Amberine is a 2 per cent beer legalized by the Byrd law.

A set of buggy harness stolen from N. Lindsey & Co. on August 3rd was recovered by Lieut. Betts today. Mr. William Simpson, who keeps a second hand store under the Braddock House, reported to Lieut. Betts this morning that a colored man had left a set of harness there, which proved to be the stolen set. Mr. Simpson gave the police a description of the man.

ICE COLD CLAMS on half shell. Crab Salad, Hard, Soft and Deviled Crabs, Spring Chicken, etc., at Opera House Cafe. Just received two barrels of excellent Virginia Beach Hard Crabs, which will be on sale at the ELKTON tonight; also Deviled Crabs.

Fried Clams 50c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market House, mar 67

Ladies fine Oxfords, Courties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patent Kid and Vici reduced. \$2.50 grade \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N. W.

Washington, D. C.

During the heated term store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

Special Values in Women's Undergarments.

Women's Gowns, made of good quality nainsook slip-over style, with low round neck and short sleeves, variously trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, beading, and ribbon.

75c each. Value, \$1.00.

Women's Drawers, made of good quality cambric, with wide hemstitch tucked ruffle.

Special price, 25c pair.

Women's Corset Covers, low, round neck, full front, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion or dainty embroidery; finished with beading run with ribbon.

50c each. Value, 75c.

Also Women's White Lawn Dressing Gowns, low, square neck, short sleeves, full front; neck and sleeves finished with plain pink or blue lawn.

50c each. Value, 75c.

Third floor—11th st.

Corset Covers.

Showing a complete line of Summer Corsets and Girdles, made of cool materials, thoroughly pliable, yet made to retain their shape until discarded.

Girdles, wide tape..... 50c

Corset "H" Girdles, wide tape, elastics attached..... \$1.00

Corset "H" and W. C. O. Corsets, batiste, elastics attached..... \$1.00

Thomson's Glove-fitting and P. N. Corsets, net, elastics attached..... \$1.00

W. C. O. Corsets, batiste, medium bust and hip, elastics attached..... \$1.00

Corset "H," batiste, medium and high bust, long hip, elastics attached..... \$1.25

Third floor—11th st.

Women's Summer Neckwear.

Some interesting items:

Dainty Dutch Collars—deal for warm days—25, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Silk and Velvet Ties, in all the popular shades, with tassels to match; also with gilt tassels, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Irish Crochet Jabots, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Pretty Mull Ties, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Main floor—G st.

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In their black face sketch. Very laughable. New songs. New jokes.

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Admission, 10c. Gallery, 5c. Children, 5c.

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Everything for Canning and Preserving.

E-Z Seal wide mouth glass top Fruit Jars. The sure keep kind. Special price while they last.

90c Dozen.

Tin Cans with wax strings for sealing, 45c dozen.

Mason Jars—Quarts—80c dozen.

Wax Strings, 25c per 100.

Jelly Glasses, 2c each.

Jar Rings, 5c and 10c per dozen.